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I am also aware that you have the ability to overturn this decision based on national security. Surely, national security is not served by placing a known terrorist target adjacent to the transmission towers that supply 40% of New York City's electricity, through New York City's and Westchester County's water supply, within 1.6 miles of the Indian Point Nuclear Power Facility, and next to homes and schools.

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